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FRIDAY NIGHT.

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And Others will address the Meeting.

Red Deer A. F. A.

The regular meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmer's Association was held on Friday afternoon last, President James Bower in the chair.

There was a fair attendance of members. James Spiers reported that he had received tenders for formalin from the Gaetz, Cornett Drug Company and Grieve & Co., and the tender of Grieve & Co. was accepted at 28 cents per pound on motion of Messrs. Ross and Brownrigg.

Mr. Spiers also reported on salt. He said the lowest it could be laid down at Red Deer, in ear load lots, was \$3.15 per barrel. This showed that there was an extremely small margin on salt, after insurance, cartage, bad debts, etc., were allowed for.

The salt question, on motion of Messrs. Jamieson and McKinnon, was laid over for the present.

Mr. Spiers said, with regard to wire that one merchant would make a slight reduction on half car lots, but would make a slight reduction on the rate of \$4.50 per hundred, on car lots. Another merchant would make a slight reduction on half car and still a little more on car lots.

On motion of Messrs. C. White and J. Ross the question was laid over and committee instructed to ascertain prices in neighboring towns.

Question of binder twine was referred back to committee for further consideration, and John Ross was added to the committee.

President Bower said it had been suggested at the provincial meeting to have members list the cattle they had for sale with the association. He, therefore, asked if any member had cattle for sale. Jas. Gummow had 13 steers; J. I. Lund had 5 steers; Heck Gaetz had 3 steers and 5 heifers; L. Egglekraut had 5 steers and 1 heifer, and Jas. Bower had 10 steers.

Mr. Brownrigg has 200 bushels of 2-rowed barley of 1906 crop to sell at 75c a bushel. Mr. Lund can spare 50 bushels of 6-rowed barley, 1906 crop, 75 cents per bushel. Mr. Bower has several young horses and some dairy cows for sale. Mr. Northey has 1500 bushels of Banner oats of 1906 crop yet for sale, test 100, price 65 cents per bushel. Also some Alberta Red fall wheat, \$1.00 per bushel.

Mr. Spiers reported hay could be bought in B. C. for \$9.00 a ton on board cars, as it took \$7.00 to take it there. There was no market at present.

A communication was read from R. B. Welford, secretary of the Exhibition Association, asking for a committee from this association to act in conjunction with committees from the Council, the Board of Trade and Exhibition Association regarding a Red Deer exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary.

On motion of Messrs. Jamieson and Ward, Messrs. Spiers, Ross and Secretary Carswell were appointed a committee to act with other committees.

tees re. Dominion Fair Exhibit.

Some discussion took place regarding increasing the membership fee to \$2.00, and Messrs. Ward and Jamieson brought in a resolution favoring this idea.

Mr. Spiers said this suggestion had been thrashed out at the provincial meeting, and the general opinion was, it would be an unwise thing to do. He suggested voluntary contributions towards a sinking fund for general expenses.

The motion to increase the fee was lost on a division.

James Spiers moved, seconded by C. J. B. Ward that, in view of the fact that for several years the farmers of this province have lost money because of the manipulation of the pork market and as a consequence have to a great extent gone out of the business which would otherwise be a large and profitable one.

And whereas these farmers' hopes for the future have been for a time raised by the report and recommendation of the beef commission, that a pork packing house be built by the government, and by the promise of the government to act on that report.

And whereas because these farmers have been again disappointed by the failure of the government to take decisive action at the last session of the legislature, are again taking steps to further reduce their stock.

And whereas we believe that in this matter we are voicing the opinion of more than ninety per cent of the men engaged in mixed farming in this province.

Therefore be it resolved that this association take immediate steps to strongly impress on the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture the fact that these delays are dangerous, and that the ground now being lost may never again be recovered.

And be it further resolved that this association request that the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture at once take action to appoint the deputations or committee of investigation for which appropriation has been made, and that the personnel of this committee be largely made up of practical, experienced farmers. And that a copy of this resolution be at once sent to the Minister of Agriculture and to the Secretaries of the various branches of this association throughout the province.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and President Bower asked to present the resolution to the Minister of Agriculture when in town at the dairy meeting.

The meeting adjourned to first Friday in May.

Poplar Ridge.

Mr. Will Burns has left us for British Columbia. His departure is greatly regretted by his many friends in Poplar Ridge.

Wedding bells are ringing in our neighborhood.

We are glad to see Mr. Strong around again.

Mr. Levy Atkins attended the social given by the young people of the Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. Larsen received word from Innisfail that his team had been sent going by that town. Undoubtedly they were bound for the ranch they came from at High River.

Quite a crowd turned out to meeting Sunday, but our preacher failed to put in an appearance.

Miss Irma K. Strong is visiting her grandparents in Red Deer.

Our jolly boys will soon leave us now, as they expect to be through saving by the last of the week.

Some very rare things have happened at the camp. A chicken with two wishbones was cooked by the chef one day.

Convention of Creamery Managers at Red Deer.

As we go to press a convention of the Creamery Managers of the whole province is being held in the Oddfellows' Hall. Addresses are being delivered by Hon. W. T. Finley, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Marker, Mr. Miller, and others. Report next week.

Sporting Notes.

The Red Deer Tennis Club met in the store of Wallace & Gaetz Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the present season. There was a large attendance of members. Mayor H. H. Gaetz was elected Hon. President, and Messrs. Helliwell, Molson, Gibson and Menzies, Hon. Vice Presidents. Harry Wallace was elected President, and C. L. Wilson Secretary-Treasurer. A grounds committee consisting of Messrs. L. M. Gaetz and Porter was also elected. The fee for the year will be 50 cents \$3.00, ladies \$1.00.

H. J. Snell, jeweler, has offered a large shield for competition by the football clubs of Red Deer district. Details will be arranged later. A general meeting of the Red Deer club is called for Saturday, the 11th inst., at Alexandra hall for business in connection with the club.

The Red Deer Gun Club, will hold their annual meeting tomorrow, Thursday evening, in Gaetz & Botsford's office, at 8 o'clock. All interested in the Gun Club are heartily welcome. This should be a good year for shooting, and it is hoped there will be a good turn out of sportsmen.

The curling season has closed and the last event was the competition for the Drummond silver cup. A. T. Stephenson's rink carried off the honors by defeating every other rink in the club.

A lacrosse club is talked of in town. This is Canada's national game and we believe a good active club could be formed in Red Deer as there are a number of lacrosse players among the young men of the different athletic groups in town. A meeting will no doubt be called at an early date to consider the question.

The Horn Hill Football Club held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday night last week. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected: Captain, W. Parsons; Sec.-Treas., H. Domoney; Executive Committee, F. Domoney, L. Domoney, J. Hives and B. Carwell. The boys intend having quite a number of games this year as several other local clubs have been organized.

Official Audit.

Owing to the discussion which occurred at the last Council meeting and a general feeling that the present system of auditing the Town accounts is open to improvement the Mayor, backed up by the finance committee, has asked Mr. Blythe, a chartered accountant of Edmonton, to make a complete audit of the Town's books from Jan. 1906 to the present time. The present system was good enough for a smaller town, but now that we have almost grown to the status of a city it is felt that a more complete system is required and steps are being taken with this end in view.

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Startling Disclosures In Civil Service Report

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Ottawa, March 26.—The report of the Civil Service Commission was brought down to Parliament to-day by the Finance Minister, and it has astonished the House, and there can be little doubt that it will startle the country. The hand of the politician is declared to be all powerful in every department, with the natural result of deterioration of the service. Appointments are declared to be made entirely through partisan influences, and with utter disregard of the interests of the country, and the subservience to the Patronage Committee is universal, leading not only to inferior service, but to reckless mismanagement, under the influence of graft. The indictment of the Marine and Fisheries Department, presided over by Mr. Brodeur, is scathing. The commissioners assert, after a searching enquiry, that there has been utter lack of management, and worse. Extravagant prices have been paid to merchants with no discounts allowed to the Government, and only those of one political stripe have received orders, thus preventing all competition. Startling disclosures are also in the report, and the department is declared to be without zeal, regard to economy or discipline. Other departments also come in for some severe criticism.

COMMONS STARTLED.

The production of the report in the House this afternoon led to something of a sensation. Immediately the report had been brought down the Minister of Marine and Fisheries acquainted the House, for the first time, with the information that the commissioners had made grave and startling accusations in reference to the administration of his department.

The findings of the commission had been kept secret, and Mr. Brodeur's announcement caused quite a flutter of excitement on both sides of the House. The gravity and alarm with which the Government then viewed the serious charges contained in the report was shown by the fact of their adopting the unprecedented procedure of putting up the Minister chiefly concerned to try and nullify the conclusions which their own commissioners had reached. This extraordinary departure from ordinary Parliamentary practice was at once condemned by the Leader of the Opposition, who characterized it as discourtesy on the part of the Minister. No one outside the Government knew anything of the contents of the report, and the Opposition was unable on that account to either defend the commissioners, whom Mr. Brodeur attacked in the statement which he made, or to attempt to answer his denials to the specific charges which they preferred.

NOTORIOUS FOR SCANDALS.

Several of the Opposition speakers, however, reminded the House that the wrongdoing in the Marine Department had been notorious for a long time, and cited such revelations as have been made in the Merwin, Arctic and similar scandals. Hon. Geo. E. Foster insisted that the people of the country would not be satisfied with anything less than a Royal Commission to enquire into the Marine Department, or at all events, a committee of independent members of the House clothed with full authority to probe matters to the bottom. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding made faint-hearted attempts to dissuade any such courtesy on the part of Mr. Brodeur, making the statement he had done, but neither of them was able to state what form the investigation which the Minister promised will take.

Mr. Brodeur not only accused the commissioners of going beyond the scope of the duties allotted to them, for having dared to find fault with the Administration, he also sought to show that their accusations in connection with the supply of coal at Prescott and the supply of flour at Quebec are not in accordance with the facts. However, Mr. Borden promised to go more fully into Mr. Brodeur's denials when he had had an opportunity of perusing the report.

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

At the outset the commission, which is composed of Mr. J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., ex-Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. Thomas Fyfe, the well known banker, and Mr. J. I. Basin describes the situation at the present moment. It says that patronage seems to run more or less through every department of public service. In order to meet the pressure brought to bear upon the several departments by influential politicians to take on assistants, who have not passed the examinations he employed and designated laborers, his patronage evil is the curse of the service. An illustration of the effect of this evil is given in these words: "In one department a clerk is employed to do certain work in the accountant's office, this clerk was utterly unfit for the duty entrusted to him and his work has to be done in spare moments by his immediate superior."

The Commissioners say they have reason to doubt that in the same result obtains in other departments, and that many officials have been appointed to do work for which they were unfit.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENT PARTISAN.

The plan of appointment to the service is characterized as partisan. As a result "candidates for civil service appointments have flunked through the examinations by means of political in-

fluence and have received appointments over the head of more worthy and better qualified candidates."

Coming to details, the commission says the collectors of customs, the postmasters, the post office inspectors and other officials are appointed politically. The recent appointment of the Postmaster at Kingston was made on the recommendation of the patronage committee. The last appointment to the Postmastership of Montreal, one of the most important offices in the Dominion, was given to an aged member of parliament, 67 years old.

Troubling on the question of promotion, the commission says that when appointed, the report says "your appointments have been made as a matter of politics, not in every case, but in many cases, and that people have been brought in from the outside and placed over the heads of men who have given a lifetime to the department, thus filling the few positions of any superiority in the public service. While this is the case, there has been another loss through the abolition of the pension system. It is now impossible to deal with aged men. It would be cruel to dismiss them and to retain them is not the public interests. The commission holds that there ought to be a pension system as of old."

POLITICAL RULE.

The commissioners report as follows: "As a rule, your commissioners found in the outside service that politics entered into every appointment, and politicians on the spot interest themselves, not only in the appointment but in the subsequent promotion of officers." Further on the commissioners assert that as matters now stand "the politics of the party is of greater importance in making appointments than the public interests. Those who have the political pull use it for all it is worth."

The commissioners then deal separately with such of the departments as they have been able to examine. Commencing with the department of Customs, they say that the chief positions in the outside service of this department are political there are no promotions, and there is therefore no inducement to the officers to work for advancement. Of the Post Office Department the commissioners report that "except for the intervention of politics, and possibly the desire to run the department to the hilt, no fault can be found with the administration. There is however no promotion in this bureau, every post master is appointed politically, and hundreds of post offices are used for the benefit of politicians, rather than for the benefit of the State. As an example of the political use of the post office, the naming of officials by the Patronage Committee is mentioned and is pointed out that the postmaster of Kentville has been kept vacant for six months for political reasons. The Post Office Department ought to be divorced from political patronage is the conclusion of the commission."

A LACK OF CONSCIENCE.

The report is especially severe upon the Department of Marine. It says: "There is not only a lack of official organization and method in the department; there would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary, the word 'discipline' never appears. It is tacitly assumed that there is no such thing, but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If no one gets any benefit from trade except the trader, then it must be clear that in these great purchases made for the Government without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the Government than he can get any where else, for everywhere else he has to give a discount. In other words, some of the Government officials are serving two masters and apparently succeeding with both. Scripture notwithstanding."

The department is accused of being constantly called to book by the Auditor General on the question of prices. But the only results are unsatisfactory explanations ending with whatever certificate may be deemed necessary, and the balking of investigation.

The commissioners took a list of the prices paid for work in Quebec on behalf of the department, and submitted to the shipyard at Sorel for comparison with the prices there, and discovered that the Quebec charges were about 20 per cent higher than those prevailing at Sorel.

A few years ago an official reported that in the Quebec agency a saving of \$25,000 per annum could be made by compelling the agent to obtain authority for the supplies purchased by him.

The commissioner directs attention to the fact that the management of the lighthouses is in the hands of an irresponsible body known as the Light House Board. The board has ordered an expenditure amounting to \$1,001,513. "With the voting away of this vast amount of money, the responsible Minister had nothing to do." This state of affairs must be disastrous.

The Marine Department, according to the commissioners, is without organization or discipline, and in that branch of the service, zeal for the public interest and regard for economy are conspicuous by their absence. Money is wasted in small things, as in

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The elevator of the Washington monument reached the top of the monument in twenty minutes, and Rhoda Jamison, feeling somewhat overcast by the moon as seen from the top of the monument, sat down on a bench near the elevator door. She needed a few minutes to adjust her thoughts and to plan for the rest of the day.

Rhoda had saved every possible penny from her salary during the school term in order to take this Washington trip and had determined to crowd as much sightseeing into her ten days as any other Washington tourist had ever done.

She had spent hours with the visiting milliner in her town planning every detail of the time and had finally arrived in the city and taken a cab directly to the quiet lodgings she had reserved. The milliner, however, forgotten to take into consideration the fact that the girl had never been accustomed to a city and to city ways and had therefore failed to prepare her for the feeling of desolation and loneliness that grew more and more oppressive every minute.

The Congressional library had satisfied her love of elegance, the capitol and the White House had seemed like old friends from the pictures in the geography and history books which she had taught for months, but in her classes she had been the personality. Here she was alone, in the heart of the nation, and the things that had been mere ideas and pictures towered over her oppressively, and she was overcome by her littleness and her loneliness and longed for some one to speak to her with a kind of friendly interest.

The big, broad-shouldered man sitting at the other end of the bench had been walking down the steps of the monument. He had evidently felt no need of the library, for he had a strength that he walked down the steps as if he were walking on a carpet. He had seen the inscription on the stones that could not be studied so well from the elevator.

She saw him take a fountain pen from his pocket, adjust it and finally wrote a package of sovereign post cards. He was writing industriously, and she remembered the package she had bought to send her pupils, so she took her own pen from her hand bag and commenced writing the first of the letters to write that would amuse them.

The postal clerk liked best of all a faintly colored note, and she saw that the man who was writing the letter, she addressed to her mother. Across it she wrote, "It's so big, and I feel so little and so lonely."

She hesitated, then she wrote, "I'm so lonely, and I feel so little and so lonely."

He saw it there, thinking he had dropped one of his own, stooped and picked it up, reading it leisurely. "I feel so little and so lonely," he read, and, surprised, turned to meet the flushed face of the girl.

"It's mine," she said, holding out her hand for it.

"Do you feel that way, too?" he asked eagerly. "That's me exactly."

"I shouldn't have called you a little," she answered with the frank friendliness of a girl who had never met with a circumstance that would cause her to be so lonely.

"I reckon you are referring to the first part of the sentence. It is so big, would really seem more suitable."

"That's right," he said, looking at the postal, "but that just proves that I can hold more loneliness than you, for I am feeling lonely from the soles of my feet to the top of my new felt hat that I bought in Carson City to see the sights of Washington."

"At least you're far from home than I. I'm from South Carolina," she chattered, three days' acquaintance from conversation having left her with a surplus on hand.

"Was just sending some of those things to the boys," he said. "They are living in a shack near mine, and it will take me some time to get a few pictures of civilization. You see, we had been out there for two years digging away for gold without any success, and just as we'd fallen into a bit of gloom, and shortage in grub, why, we struck it rich."

"How lovely? Did you find it in chunks?" Her eyes sparkled like a child's.

"That's about the size of it," he laughed, with a whole new world of news he hadn't experienced for days. "We were found in large solid pieces, and I just thought I'd take a vacation to see the world. I've never been out before."

"Do you like it?" She failed to put as much doubt as to the charms of Washington in her tone as she might have put half an hour earlier.

"I've been about the loneliest person I've ever known. I could not get very far from the days, but I wanted to sit round the fire at night and talk it over with the boys. How long are you going to stay?" he asked eagerly.

"Ten days. I've been here three. The time lengthened visibly."

"I'll be here for a whole month," he said dolefully. "Why don't you stay longer?"

"You see I haven't struck it rich—June comes. The trustees of the school are rather a parsimonious lot."

"I don't know much about eastern etiquette, but I wonder if it wouldn't be slightly more for us to do so sightseeing, together this afternoon?" he said, with a touch of boyish shyness.

"I wonder," she said slowly. The boy of course immediately settled the question for her, and he called at her boarding house morning after morning, guidebook in hand, the plan for the day already laid out.

"They had left the trip to Arlington for the last afternoon of her stay, and she wondered, she wondered, she wondered how beautiful that ever in her early summer foliage, until they reached the spot overlooking the Potomac, where the tall shaft rises in honor of the

heroes of the Spanish war.

"This is the loveliest spot of all," he said, as they sat down on the grassy slope with their backs turned toward the river. "Washington, once again, after I put you on the train this afternoon. Have you enjoyed this week little woman?" A slight nervousness in his voice.

"It has been perfect," she said softly. "After I had you to talk to the loneliness didn't seem so lonely."

"They changed into a set of good natured passersby."

"I've never seemed to miss the boys much lately," he said, and he absently, watching her slender fingers arrange the largest daisies and clover leaves that she found near the river.

"The minute your train pulls out this afternoon."

"He sat up straight suddenly and looked at her almost sternly."

"Do you think a man ought to be forgiven for telling a lie?" he demanded abruptly.

Her face paled slightly, and her eyes were large with a fear that he might in some way confess himself unworthy of the friendly confidence she had placed in him. The unconventionality of her acquaintance stood out in her mind, suddenly, as viewed from the world's standpoint.

"You haven't lied to me?" she asked faintly.

"Absolutely! No one ever told a bigger lie," he said, with his hand fixed on the clover leaves, falling to see her pallor. "For it will not be the boys I'll miss, it will be just you."

Her color came back with a rush, and she avoided his eyes as she rose hastily to her feet, the daisies and clover leaves falling to the ground.

"I'm sure I will be late for my train if I don't hurry back," she said abruptly.

"I almost wish you would miss it—some shame that you cannot afford to stay longer when I have more money than I can possibly spend—"

"I'm not," he said, with a look of another lady. "You couldn't tell me—"

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THE MEER MULE.

Our Four Legged Bonger That Wears Wings on its Head.

As Bill, the egg-pollard, once said, the mule is the only bird that has a thing to kick with and wears its wings on the side of its head. Bill got mad after he quit driving oxen or else he quit driving mules when he got religion. Anyway, he knew what he was talking about.

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A PORCELAIN FILING

One of the Dainty Operations In Modern Dentistry.

THE WAY THE INLAY IS MADE.

Fashioned in Fragile Gold Leaf, the Matrix is Sunk by Vibration in Semi-fluid Asbestos, and the Mold When Set Filled With Porcelain.

This was an upper front tooth that had once been nicely filled with gold, but from age and use, set around that filling it became necessary to fill the tooth again. This time, the dentist said, he thought he would fill it with porcelain.

All the processes of making a porcelain inlay are interesting. Having drilled the cavity in the tooth to its proper depth and shape, the dentist next proceeds to make a matrix or mold of it in gold foil, which he is enabled to do without breaking the delicate material by the use of a bit of sponge between it and the crowding tool. So he crowds the gold foil down around within it everywhere, so that it fits into the cavity perfectly and gets the depth all around the edge of the mold so exactly that the inlay to be made will fit it as a glove.

Not only it fits the cavity, but it not only fits perfectly in the cavity, but it fits it with its edges flush all around with the surrounding surface of the tooth.

The mold thus made of the cavity in the tooth may look like the thinnest of tin gold cups or it may have some greater depth, according to the shape of the cavity; but whatever its shape, this mold of gold foil is so slight and thin that it is almost as if it were blown into it, and it is so light that it is all really very simple, as you will see.

Now, the dentist takes a small metallic holder about the size and shape of a very small clam shell, which he fills with powdered asbestos mixed with gold leaf, and on top of this he places a pair of pliers, he sets the delicate little gold mold, with its closed and delicate edges, on the surface of the moistened powdered asbestos.

This holder has a lip on one side of its edge, by which it can be lifted with delicate pliers made for the purpose, and serving thus as a handle for it.

Lifting the little saucer pot by this handle, the operator lifts the gold mold, and on top of it he places a very gently back and forth on the strings of a fiddle. A lead pencil is used for this, but it is used to use some professional tool with a curved or engraved handle, whose irregularities will be lightened the effect of the rubbing, which is called "rubbing the gold," and the gold handle of the holder, he communicates to it and to its contents and to the little gold mold on top continuous gentle vibrations, which slightly raise the gold mold from the surface of the fiddle, and it is in this vibration that the gold mold gradually settles and imbeds itself in the semisoft mass in the holder, and this without the least danger of breaking it.

When the gold mold is thus settled, the vibrations are continued till the mold has settled to the required depth, and then the water is evaporated from the asbestos, and there you have the gold mold firmly imbedded in practically solid material and ready for use.

For the next step, the operator will be made in the use of a porcelain powder, from a porcelain powder. Porcelain powders for dental use are made by the manufacturers of dental supplies, and they are of various grades. It is easily possible to get a powder whose finished product will match any tooth.

The dentist has a great assortment of these porcelain powders, each named or numbered, and he matches up your tooth with one of these and uses for the inlay the powder that corresponds to the color of the tooth.

With the little gold mold all ready, the operator now mixes a sufficient quantity of the porcelain powder with alcohol to give him the material in a plastic form, while at the same time the alcohol will evaporate quickly. It sets also the asbestos in the mold hard, so that it will hold the shape of the gold mold.

And now with his porcelain in workable form, he begins to fill the mold. He keeps the shape that is to be in the tooth, and then he proceeds to fashion in the plastic material its outline, and he does this by using a slightly rounded surface, for an inlay that is to go into the latter part of a tooth, or the inlay may include an entire tooth, or it may be a bridge, whatever the outward part may be, the operator so molds and fashions it that it will continue and complete the natural contour of the tooth in which the inlay is to be set.

With the modeling thus finished, the inlay is ready for the final process, and now, with the holder, mold and all, it is put into a little electric oven, out of which after a suitable time it is taken, and the holder is removed.

It is set in place with cement, and so perfectly is porcelain inlaying now done, that it is almost as if the dentist had simply put the inlay in the tooth, and the inlay begins, a nice operation in modern dentistry.

Perfectly charming.

"You seem to find your book very interesting. Miss Hamilton, could you tell me if you have ever read, and so true to life. Every man in it is a living like that."

"Well," said the boy, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

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THE Dainty BUTTERFLY.

It Has a Perverse Taste in the Matter of Food and Drink.

Beautiful butterflies, colorful and silent host, fluttered and flitted about the tall white lilies in the quiet garden.

"How lovely they are!" said a nature student, sipping his tea. "How lovely they are! They are so rich in their beauty, the ranker their taste. The purple emperor, one of the finest butterflies, likes nothing for dinner as well as a dead cat—a cat five or six days dead."

"Other beautiful butterflies subsist upon spoiled fruit. Fresh fruit they won't look at. It must be falling pieces with rotting eyes and spots."

"Even in their drink some of the loveliest butterflies have a perverse taste. Turning scornfully from dewy flowers, they seek the most common of weeds, where to quench their thirst."

"And nearly all butterflies are drunkards. Collectors, observing them by means of stale beer mixed with molasses.

WE TAKE PAINS



To anticipate your hardware wants. We are always the first to secure novelties of merit so that when you hear of them, they are here and waiting for you.

WHATEVER YOU WANT IN HARDWARE

You can rely on getting here if it has merit. Our assortment is so complete that if we hav'n't what you ask for, there's little use in seeking further.

*Smith & Barry
The Hardware People*

TO FARMERS!

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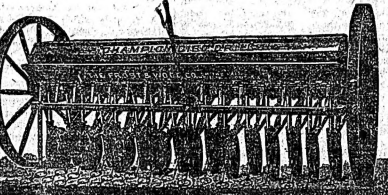
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CHICKENS WANTED

WE PAY SPOT CASH

RED DEER MEAT MARKET.

(Next Land Office.) P. M. PANRUCKER.



OIL BEARINGS ONCE 925 ACRES

Here's a test that proves the bearings of our discs in this Champion Disc Drill to be best-proof. We ran a disc surrounded by sand under heavy pressure for many miles. This test will prove true on every disc-drill bearing we send out. It assures economy in horse-drawn and tractor-drawn disc drills. The discs shown below a right and left view of these bearings, as well as the boxes containing the balls. This valuable feature is one peculiar to the Champion Disc Drill. The indexes tell accurately just how much you are saving the force feed neither makes nor cracks the discs. The rows are 6 inches apart.



IT'S EASY TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU SOW

There's a lasting pleasure about owning a Champion Disc Drill—it's satisfactory. You'll always be glad you put your money in it. We make a great variety of Disc, Shoe and Hoe Drills from 100 to 1000 bushels. Catalog, and one "Farmer's" will show you these machines, and courteous answers to all questions.

The more you fuss over your advertising copy the poorer the result. It isn't a job to stammer about or to apologize for or to burn midnight oil over. If you want to make your advertising hit all you need to do is to talk to the reader of the newspaper just as you talk across the counter to a customer.

Two Irishmen chased a wild cat up a tree. Pat went up to shake him off while Mike remained below to catch him when he fell. Both were successful, but Mike and the wildcat were soon in a rough and tumble scrap below. Pat called out "Shall I come down an' help you howl him, Mike?" "Naw! Begorra, come down, Pat, an' help me let him go."

Advertising is a wild cat up a tree. Once you have shaken him off the problem of "letting go" is quite as difficult as the problem of "howling on." But what you need in either case is nerve, and a reasonable assurance regarding the future.

It rarely pays to splurge. Make your appropriation deliberately and carefully. Prepare good copy. Advertise continuously; every day or at least every other day. Your store is the seed or the plant. The advertising is the rain and the sunshine. You can't rush the growth. It may take weeks or months to produce flowers or fruit.

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. Brown's Pharmacy.

GLORIA DARE, The Rocky Mountain Girl, does one of her Famous Specialties at Every Performance.

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Every Night! Commencing Thursday, April 2nd. (Except Dates of regular attractions.)

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1908.

BEEF CATTLE ON THE UPWARD GRADE.

It has been slow in coming, but good prices are now prevailing for stock in the United States with prospects of higher values in the near future, confidently looked for. In Chicago 7 cents and over are paid for prime steers, an authority claims 8 cents will be reached by June. Exporters are paying good prices in some instances as high as \$6.50 being realized per hundred weight for cattle to ship to England. This should be a good opportunity for stockgrowers to place their cattle in the immediate future on a good market, provided they are in a suitable condition. Those who have fed their steers well during the winter will be able to take advantage of the prevailing good prices offered.

The liberal papers have been pointing to what they call the outrageous gerrymander of constituencies by the Ontario government. All the Conservatives are doing is restoring the constituencies that have been gerrymandered by the liberals for the last thirty years to their original shape.

A Talk on Advertising.

A story is told of a prisoner who called the judge a fool. The judge fined him \$100. He paid the fine but asked: "Do you fine people for thinking, your Honor?" The judge answered in the negative. "Well," he said, "I think your a fool still." If I should print my personal opinion of some big advertisers like as not I'd get fined; but it is perfectly safe to think. If a traveller came to you and talked of the stuff which his house prints as advertising you would put him down at once as an idiot. The talk is unnatural; sound brass and a tinkling cymbal, unreal, insincere, dead. The reader feels that it isn't the advertiser who is talking; that there isn't any body talking; that the words are just printing.

Good advertising is good talk; the frank honest kind that convinces.

An advertisement of one hundred words should make the reader think five thousand words and herein is the whole secret of good copy. It isn't what you say that counts but the chain of thought which your advertisement creates.

The more you fuss over your advertising copy the poorer the result. It isn't a job to stammer about or to apologize for or to burn midnight oil over. If you want to make your advertising hit all you need to do is to talk to the reader of the newspaper just as you talk across the counter to a customer.

Two Irishmen chased a wild cat up a tree. Pat went up to shake him off while Mike remained below to catch him when he fell. Both were successful, but Mike and the wildcat were soon in a rough and tumble scrap below. Pat called out "Shall I come down an' help you howl him, Mike?" "Naw! Begorra, come down, Pat, an' help me let him go."

Advertising is a wild cat up a tree. Once you have shaken him off the problem of "letting go" is quite as difficult as the problem of "howling on." But what you need in either case is nerve, and a reasonable assurance regarding the future.

It rarely pays to splurge. Make your appropriation deliberately and carefully. Prepare good copy. Advertise continuously; every day or at least every other day. Your store is the seed or the plant. The advertising is the rain and the sunshine. You can't rush the growth. It may take weeks or months to produce flowers or fruit.

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. Brown's Pharmacy.

Dominion Taxation: What It Amounts To; And Who Pays It.

(Halifax Herald.)

Much has been said recently, and very properly, about the enormous increase in Dominion Expenditures during the Laurier regime, but sufficient attention has not been directed to the correspondingly enormous increase in Dominion Taxation, its present vast amount, and its burden upon the people.

Dominion Taxation was a favorite theme with the Laurier leaders when out of office. They declared it to be an enormous burden, under which the people groaned as slaves under cruel taskmasters. The Dominion Taxation—Customs and Excise—then amounted to less than \$6 a head of the population. The Conservative Government, starting with the four original Provinces in 1867, had gone on to add other Provinces, and acquire territory of imperial extent and vast varied resources, stretching from ocean to ocean; had organized and well equipped all the public services of the country; had built and subsidized many railways, including the great pioneer railway across Canada to the Pacific; had enlarged the canals, lighted the coasts, and equipped great lines of transportation; had, in short, acquired and organized a great new country of imperial area and resources, and had established Canada's national housekeeping upon a firm and an abiding basis, with varied industries flourishing at home, and the national credit of the best abroad; and yet the Dominion Taxation was less than \$8 a head. This, however, the Laurier leaders declared to be "enormous," and an intolerable burden, and preached and promised that if they were put in office they would relieve the people of this deadly burden which was dragging them down and keeping them in penury.

Well, the Laurier leaders got into office in 1896, and then had an opportunity to practise their preaching and perform their promises as to reduced taxation. The public knew by this time that instead of reducing the taxation, the Laurier Ministers have enormously increased it. The following table indicates the rate at which the Dominion Taxation has leaped up, and the enormous annual amount to which it has now reached:

DOMINION TAXATION.		
Year.	Amount.	Increase.
1860—Con.	\$27,758,000	
1868—Laurier.	29,676,000	\$ 1,828,000
1900—Laurier.	38,212,000	10,484,000
1902—Laurier.	43,380,000	14,931,000
1904—Laurier.	53,801,000	25,013,000
1906—Laurier.	60,974,000	32,920,000
	(Estimated)	
1908—Laurier.	75,000,000	47,292,000

It will thus be seen, that in the six years mentioned in the table, the Dominion Taxation, gathered in by the Laurier Government, amounted to almost exactly \$300,000,000, or an average rate of \$50,000,000 a year, as compared with \$27,758,000 collected in 1860. Thus the Laurier method of performing the Laurier promises of reduced taxation, was to impose and collect the equivalent of nearly double the previous amount, from year to year, and to increase the taxation in the course of a dozen years to nearly three times what it was in the last year of Conservative management; and instead of the Dominion Taxation being now less than \$8 a head, as it was in 1860, it is now fully \$12 a head.

It is now obtained by Laurier Government officials, as an excuse for the increased amount of Dominion Taxation, that the population of the country has increased by 25 per cent. since 1860. Well, suppose that there has been an increase of one-fourth in the population; now add one-fourth to the \$27,758,000 of taxation in 1860, and you get a total of \$34,697,500.

That is a very short of the present taxation of some \$75,000,000.

Again, it is argued that the taxation of 1896 was not equal to the total disbursements; but neither is the troubled and trebled taxation of Mr. Fielding. However, let us add in the \$5,000,000 of capital expenditure or deficit of 1896, and we have only \$39,697,500.

So that, making full allowance for the alleged increase of population, and making provision for the shortage of 1896, we have a required taxation at the Conservative rate, of only \$40,000,000. But \$40,000,000 is a small sum compared with the amount of taxation that Mr. Fielding has been extracting from the people's pockets for years past, and that he is still taking.

Now, our readers can plainly see the enormous and utterly unjustifiable increase and amount of the Dominion Taxation under the high taxing and spendthrift hand of Mr. Fielding and his colleagues. The next question for the people to ponder a little is where these enormous amounts of taxation come from. The Government does not make this money it squanders. Every dollar of taxation comes out of the pockets of the people, rich and poor. The Dominion Taxation is, of course, concealed in the price of goods our people have to buy. The high prices of goods of all kinds, about which folks of limited means have been complaining of late, and of which many more have felt the pinch, though they did not make any noise about it, has been due in no inconsiderable part to the high taxation exacted by the Laurier Government. It is true that the prices of goods have increased apart from this taxation. Yes, but when that happened the Laurier Government should have lowered its rates of ad valorem duties very largely, so as to prevent the taxation from being largely increased instead of keeping the rates practically as they were, with the result that our people have been subjected to the double burden of high import prices and largely increased Dominion Taxation at the same time.

But for what purpose did Mr. Fielding want to take such enormous sums out of the pockets of the people? Did the public needs or services of the country demand it? Certainly not.

The vast increases in the taxation and revenue have not been spent for the public benefit. The public services have been made to cost twice as much, but the country has not been twice as well served, as before 1896. The extra millions that have been taken out of the pockets of the people have been squandered, on middlemen and grafters, that they might grow rich at the public expense, and be ready to supply fact campaign funds, for the corruption of the electorate, and for the purpose of employing "expert machinists" to switch ballots and commit other election crimes, in order to keep the Ministers and their friends in office and power. Such are the ways in which most of the extra millions of Dominion Taxation have gone, and let not the electors forget that every dollar of Dominion Taxation comes out of their own pockets.

Seed Grain For Sale.

The following farmers have seed grain for sale in this district: T. P. Parsons, Penhold P. O. 36-36-27 has 75 bushels Preston spring wheat, government test 85, price \$1.00. "Oats 400 bushels, Ligova, government test, 75, price 50c. Barley, 400 bushels two rowed, government test 94, price 75 cents per bushel. Elias Vincent, Red Deer, P. O. has 300 bushels of Banner oats, test 86, Price 50 cents per bushel. Also a quantity of Preston seed wheat. C. A. J. Sharman has for sale 150 bush. of 6 rowed barley. Price 60c. Government test 84 percent 1000 crop, but not a very good looking sample.

PROFESSIONAL

MEDICAL.

Joseph W. Rowntree, M.D., Late House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital 1891 and 1892. Post Graduate in Surgery and Diseases of Women, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, 1905 and 1906. Successor to Dr. H. J. Denovan. Office—Phone 61. House Plans 31

VETERINARY.

J. E. Shacklock, M.R.C.V.S. Member of the Alberta Veterinary Association 1907. Alexandria Hotel. Cases promptly attended to, both in Town and Country.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Plaxton, Dentist. Northwestern University, Chicago Royal Col lege of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Special attention given to all branches of Modern Dentistry. Office in Smith & Gasts Block, Red Deer. Phone 113.

LEGAL.

Greene & Payne, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Ogo. W. Cassen. W. Baxter Parke. Money to loan on town and farm property. Office over the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

J. L. Crawford, B.A., Barrister, Advocate, Notary Public. Money to loan on Farm or Town Property. Office: Post Office Block.

Agent for Sun Insurance Co., founded 1710, and Northern Insurance Co. of Eng., founded 1896.

J. Carlyle Moore, B.A., J.D., Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, Notary. Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto. Graduate of Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Doctor of Laws, University of Chicago. Offices: Smith & Gasts Block, Red Deer.

Corbet L. Durlie, B. A., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc. Agent of Attorney General & Crown Prosecutor. Bachelor of Arts Queen's University. Graduate Osgoode Hall, Toronto. A limited practice at Ontario and Alberta Bars. A General Law practice transacted. Offices—No. 28, Smith & Gasts Block, Red Deer. Phone 30. P. O. Drawer 24.

MUSIC.

W. B. McQueen, Teacher of Violin and Violoncello. For terms and particulars apply to O'Brien & Berry's Drug Store, Red Deer.

Miss Gabe Michener, Graduate in Music. Prepares pupils for the Toronto Conservatory Exams. in Piano and Theory. Studio—Michener Block.

W. W. Morris, Choirmaster and Organist, Presbyterian Church. Lessons in Piano, Organ and Singing. Orchestral and Piano Music supplied for Parties and other gatherings—Address, Melville Place, or Red Deer P.O.

ARCHITECT.

C. A. Julian Sharman, R.A.A., RED DEER ARCHITECT ALBERTA.

AUCTIONEERS.

Arthur B. Nash, THE PIONEER AUCTIONEER. Room 404, Red Deer. I always manage to get good prices. If you want to sell, come and examine my Sale Book.

J. H. Scannel, Auctioneer. Many years' experience in the United States. Your patronage solicited.

W. Bannerman, Auctioneer. Main St. Red Deer. Insurance. Money to Loan.

Dick Bley, Auctioneer. Real Estate, Insurance, Justice of the Peace.

L. C. FULMER, NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Agents Wanted.

10 x 20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You make a 400 per cent profit, or \$30 per week. Catalogue and samples free.

FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, about three weeks ago, a span of bay geldings 1200 to 1300 lbs. each. Both have a white star on forehead and white hind feet, and one had a halter on, one branded CH, the other branded indistinctly.

PETER LARSEN, 9 miles North-West of town, Red Deer P. O.

Wanted.

At once, a Young Lady as assistant in the kitchen at the Hospital—Apply personally to

A. W. G. ALLEN, Secy, Memorial Hospital, Red Deer.

Notice.

Any persons having accounts against The Red Deer Exhibition Association, Limited, are respectfully asked to hand same accounts, fully itemized, to the Secretary, R. B. Weller, as soon as possible.

Red Deer, March 10th, 1908.

Wanted.

By the 1st of April, experienced farm hand, to take full charge and manage 20 head of stock and 100 acres of land. Good home and good wages. Call or write. MRS. E. MOORE, Moorland Cottage, Edwell.

Seed Oats Wanted

The undersigned wants to purchase 150 bushels of seed oats, Siberian or Early Champion. For particulars apply to H. REINHOLD, Red Deer.

Estray.

On the premises of Richard Gummov since August 1906; Steer, jersey colored, two years old. No visible brand. N.W. 1/4 16-57-20 west of 4th.

MRS. GILMORE, nee KAY,

TRAINED NURSE.

Red Deer. Three years Diploma Hospital for Women Liverpool, England.

NORTH RED DEER

LOTS

have been selling quite freely of late.

If you want one of these Lots you must buy soon.

BAWTINHEIMER & SON

ALBERNI

The new terminus of the C.P. Ry., on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Beautiful healthy climate; lovely scenery; fishing and hunting superb; and a good living for every body.

Farms—Fruit Lands—and Town Lots for sale. Write for particulars.

F. B. HARRISON, Real Estate Agent, Alberni, B.C.

FIRE! FIRE!!

FURNITURE, CROCKERYWARE, IRON BEDS, &c.,

damaged by the Fire in my premises will be sold in the old Imperial Bank stand, Alford Block, at practically your own price.

All must be closed out by the first week of April.

The stuff has got to go, and there are all kinds of Bargains.

Drop in and you will find something to suit you.

A. B. PURDY.

W. Springbett is Offering Big Snaps

in Sulky Plows, Gang Plows and Walking Plows, "Haw" Fanning Mills, Harrow Carts, Horse Powsers and Grain Grinders.

I also have one 18-shoe Sylvester Drill and one "Empire" Cream Separator. All these goods are going to be sold this Spring if low prices will sell them. They are not out-of-date stuff, as all of them are being handled in Red Deer, where repairs can be got for them. Don't wait until the last, but come early and get your choice.

I also have one second-hand Wagon and one second-hand Democrat; these two articles are specially low-priced, and should sell quick, so come and get a snap—at Springbett & Bowhey's old stand.

W. SPRINGBETT,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH RED DEER.

The W.E. Lord Co.

SPECIALS

This Week.

Heinz Apple Butter, 5 lb jar. 75
The Best Bulk Pickles, quart. 25
Lazebny's Gherkins, 20 oz. bottle. 45
Red Seal Pickles, 20 oz. bottle. 20
Grimble's Malt Vinegar quart bottle. 25
Spanish Queen Olives, 12 oz. bottle. 25
Lyle's Golden Syrup, Best English product. 2 lb. tin 25c., 4 lb. tin 50c.
Fine White Clover Honey in the comb. 30c.
Large Naval Oranges, doz. 40c.
Fine Large Lemons, doz. 40c.
Finest Apples, Ben Davis and Spys, per box. 2.50

We always have special prices which should interest everyone who wishes to make a saving.

The W.E. Lord Co.

Stores,
LACOMBE, RED DEER.

SUPERIOR AND DISTINCTIVE



BENCH MADE



The Empress are standard shoes—due to years of intelligent effort in producing footwear for women with whom price is not paramount—but what they receive for it.

In style, in fit, in finish, in material, they reveal a degree of superiority so obviously distinctive that even among good makes the "Empress" is a marked shoe.

We have the sole Agency for the "Empress" Shoe in Red Deer.
W. T. COOTE,
"The Shoe Store of Quality."

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF BRICK BUSINESS.

Consisting of plant, machinery, full equipment with capacity of 20,000 bricks per day, horses, wagons, sleighs, about 550 cords of wood, one brick dwelling house, one frame dwelling house and about three acres of land.

Will be sold on bloc by auction on the premises of The Piper Brick & Tile Company, Limited, at Red Deer, Alberta, on Saturday the Second day of May A. D. 1908, at 3 p. m., subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS 10% cash at time of sale and balance in thirty days.

For further particulars apply to Green & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer, Alberta, or to the undersigned.

THE TRUST & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Assignees. Calgary, Alberta.
H. G. Ross, Manager.

NOTICE.

Sealed applications addressed to the undersigned and marked "Application for Auditor" will be received up to noon of the 15th day of April, 1908, for the Audit of the books of the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer and School District.

L. O. FULMER, Sec.-Treas.
Red Deer, March 31st, 1908.

A Farm Snap.

Will sell a quarter section partly improved, nine miles from town. This is a snap; or will rent on shares. Look us up.
LATIMER & BOTTERILL.

The Value of Stermness.

Gentleness is one of man's most beautiful gifts.
But sternness is one of the most profitable.
There is a time for gentleness and a time for sternness.
Sternness is the quality of being at times firm, inflexible, and unyielding.

In every day of a man's life there are things that must be treated with unyielding firmness. Sternness is not harshness. Harshness and cruelty are weak and cowardly. The cruel man is always equal to what is weaker than himself.

Sternness should have a virtuous end in view.
Every man has work to accomplish. He has ambitions to realize. He has duties to perform. He has a soul to prepare for eternity.

But he can do none of these things without sternness, for he has strong enemies, and his strongest enemy is himself.
Duties are often irksome. The weary sentinel would fain fall asleep. But he would suffer if he did. So he is stern with himself. It is only the stern, strong man that realizes his ambitions. Pitt, Sir Walter Scott, Oliver Cromwell, Wellington, Bismarck, these were men of iron who set goals for themselves and unflinchingly fought their way towards them. What man ever became great who did not sternly seek the right path and follow it no matter how tortuous it was?

How stern is the pugilist with himself!
He seeks perfect health, and accordingly sternly, and as hard as iron, he eschews all pleasures that will injure him. No man can be healthy without doing likewise. But the man must be stern. Nowhere is sternness so necessary as in religion. The good man must bind himself to the narrow path with cords that will not break. But in life is there anything harder to do than this? Yet it would not be hard if our sternness were properly cultivated.

Look at our penitentiaries! If this young man had been stern with himself and had refused to steal a penny, or if this one had refused to begin drinking and vice, they would not have been caught behind the bars.

Look at our hospitals! If this week had sternly followed the rules of health and morality he would not be spending his days in torment and despair.

All these unfortunates were not stern with themselves. Consequently fate has been stern with them.

Canada, and the whole world, needs firm, stern men.

Our children need kind, but firm and stern fathers.

We want men with honest consciences who know that they have themselves and their dependants, and the country to look after, and who consequently have keen eyes to see things that are harmful to them, and who, seeing them sternly and unflinchingly battle with them.

We have no use for the weakling who doesn't care, and who wants everything to look after itself.

We want men who will look abroad, and who, if they see social or political or any evils, will sternly declare war against them.

Such men are not presumptuous; they are dutiful.

Be stern with yourself.
If you would realize your ambitions, enjoy continuous health, be respected, have a righteous spirit, and be a successful, honored man—BE STERN.

THE SEED GRAIN.

There was a big fuss made a few weeks ago about the purchasing of seed grain for the farmers of Central and Western Canada. When the matter was put to the test it was found that there was not nearly so much demand for seed as the authorities expected. After publicity had been given to the fact that an agent had been appointed to buy the required seed, scores of districts protested against the way the affair was mooted, assuring the public that they had plenty of wheat for seeding purposes. It is becoming now more clear that the shortage in Western Canada

has been greatly over estimated. The warehouse commissioner has already announced that no further steps will be taken to bring in seed wheat from the east, and from reports received from various representative western points it is evident that the country as a whole was well supplied with its seed requirements. The deficiency in some districts is capable of being supplied from other districts.—Commercial.

Choral Society Concert.

Another of those rare musical treats, so dear to the hearts of a Red Deer audience, was enjoyed by a large number of people at the Lyric on Tuesday evening of last week when the Choral Society gave their second concert. It is said "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and this is true of Red Deer, for there certainly is less ill feeling and discord in our town than is customary in a frontier town this year, and it may be due to the number of music loving people in our midst. We were informed by a gentleman present from Winnipeg that there was not a choir in that city could equal our choral class and that it was not surpassed west of Toronto or anywhere in the west. Mr. James Foulds, the conductor, may therefore, feel justly proud of his efforts on behalf of the society, and pleased that the citizens of Red Deer feel grateful to him, to L. M. Gaetz, and a few others, who have been such willing, energetic spirits in organizing and maintaining the organization, and bringing it to its present efficient state. The choruses were all well rendered, showing marked training, under conductor Foulds. At times sweet and low swelling to full chorus, then receding again as desired, the effect was most pleasing. Mrs. J. Collison was a welcome addition to the Society since its last entertainment, and her solos were charmingly rendered and loudly applauded. "The Song of the Reindeer" after singing "Three Wishes" by Piusini. Mr. Fred Hart, as the leading baritone, sang "The Bedouin Love Song" perfectly. He is always a great favorite with a Red Deer audience and was recalled. Miss Brooks, who has a rich, contralto voice sang "My Ain Folk" by Lemon, and many a man was touched by her sweet rendition of this splendid selection. She was recalled. Miss Jennie McLeod sang a most difficult selection from Faust entitled "Jewel Song" and was recalled. Mr. J. Foulds and Miss Forster sang a duet entitled "Doubt Not," and Mrs. H. Wallace and L. M. Gaetz also sang a duet entitled "Maying," both selections being particularly well rendered by these well known soloists. A male quartette "Swanee River" variations by Messrs. Foulds, Morris, Hart and L. M. Gaetz is also deserving of special mention. W. B. McQueen gave two violin solos: "La Serenata" by Brage, and "Cavatina" by Zerk, which were ohmngly rendered, and sustaining his high reputation as a violinist. W. Morris, as accompanist, is a marvel, and worthy of all praise for his splendid assistance at the piano.

The Choral class was composed of: Sopranos—Misses Ilsey, Malcolm, Wallace, Graves, Klippert, Sadie Smith, Flo Fulmer, Forster, Cowell, McLeod, Peterson, Halliburton, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Collison.
Alto—Miss Brooks, Baker, Mabel Wallace, Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. Derringer, Mrs. Wanless.
Tenors—Messrs. Baker, Ilsey, McQueen, Prout, Hamilton, Morris.
Basses—Messrs. Gaetz, Coote, Hart, Welton, Brown.

Tan-y-Bryn Jottings.
Dancing seems to be all the go this week. There was one at Mr. Kuddy's on the 17th and another at Mr. Woomoon on the same night, nevertheless a good crowd gathered at both places.

The dance at Mr. Christenson's had to be postponed owing to the grippie putting in its appearance.

Chris Christenson of the windmill mill is putting in a terrible time in connection with one of his windmills. He threatens to revolutionize the furnishing trade in this neighbourhood.

A. Gittos is around again, but the cook of the Tan-y-Bryn much declares that our bananas had nothing to do with his ailments, he says his bananas will weigh one ounce to the square inch, and is therefore impervious to the germs of fermentation. He declares that a Gittos was suffering from nervous shock, caused by attempting to board the Tan-y-Bryn express while going at full speed.

The gobber is making his appearance again, and the birds are beginning to chirp in the branches, these together with the balmy chinook winds seems to indicate that spring is close at hand.

Mr. Jan Norquay has sold his place to Mr. Sibald of Carleton.

Master Willie Richards of Red Deer is down on a visit to Tan-y-Bryn this week.

ANCIENT TRICKSTERS.

Quorum Conjuring Feats of the Seventeenth Century.

SOME QUAIN OLD RECIPES.

Little Experiments in Which Belling Heads Or Living Animals Was an Incident—How They Killed a Horse and Cured Him Again.

Conjurers in ancient times were not very respectable members of society. When successful they enjoyed the reputation of having sold their souls to the evil one, and when of inferior ability they gained notoriety by being either drowned or burned. The mediæval magicians as well as the Egyptian magi and the Chaldean sages were only a mixture of charlatan, conjurer and charlatan, and as these gentlemen were in the habit of using their supposed occult powers to their own advantage, they were naturally unpopular.

The feats of jugglery performed by these craftsmen were intended for the mystification and not the amusement of the public, and for centuries conjuring had to it only a black side.

The amateur conjurer of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophisticated people. To the general public he is merely a bore of greater or less magnitude, whose performance is so obvious as to be almost laughable. It is to be regretted that this person is no more a thorough growth of modern society, but in point of fact his role is one of a respectable conjurer, or he is to be found treating close upon the heels of the magicians and in the days when witchcraft was still rampant. This is significant of the fact that these gentlemen were not to be found in the streets of London, for had any one taken his tricks seriously he would doubtless have been run to earth and done to death as a wizard.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of these facetious books which seem to have occupied the press to a great extent at this time, but which owing to their popularity have for the most part perished. The chief recommendation of the greater number of these tricks is that they appear beyond the utensils of every-day life necessary; also it is suggested to the performer that he can make some small profit out of his entertainment by prevailing on his audience to bet with him on the result of the trick.

"To set a horse or an ass's head upon a mule's head and shoulders" seems impossible out of the land of Faery, but we are informed that by bolting the head cut off a living animal "the flesh boyd may run like a cyle and then by mingling the hair beaten into powder with this oil and anointing the heads of the standers by 'they shall seem to be horses' or 'asses' heads"—a costly experiment and fearsome if successful.

But, besides this, one can "make people seem headless" and this without bloodshed and by the following simple recipe: "Break arsenic very fine and boyle it with sulphur in a covered pot and kindle it with a new candle. Hold the standers by the necks and the heads will seem to be headless." Doubtless a strong imagination is necessary for success.

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be disliked, to put it mildly. For instance, "Have a nut filled with ink and give this into another's hand and he will see what he can find in that," which being done "will cause much laughter."

"To keep a Tappet from frothing his pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this "provide in readiness the skin of a red ferret, and when the Tappet is absent do but rub a little on the inside of his pots, and he will not be able to froth them, do what he can, in a cold while after."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white saphir" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

Several wicks are recommended which have animals as their subject and are for the most part brutal to our modern ideas. Perhaps the least objectionable is "to seem to kill a horse and cure him again," which may be thus accomplished:

"Take the seed of henbane and give it the Horse in his Provender, and it will cut him into such a deep sleep that he will seem dead. If you will recover him again, rub his Nostrils with Vinegar, and he will seem to be revived." The "seem to be revived" sounds rather ominous, and it is to be noted that the correct quantity of henbane is not mentioned, so that it might be best to make this experiment on some one else's horse.

"To make a shoal of Goellings draw a Timber loggs" sounds interesting, but unfortunately the directions are vague. "To make a shoal of Goellings or a Gaggie of Geese to come to draw a Timber loggs" is done by the verge means that is, when a Cat draws a fool through a Pond, but handled somewhat further off from the Beholders.—London Standard.

What the Hydra Was.
There have been many strange things in English history. One of the most curious was recently mentioned by a little schoolgirl.

"The hydra," said this much informed young person, "was married to Henry VIII. When he cut her head off another one sprang right up."—Youth's Companion.

E. A. KIRK & CO.

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Office Phone 143.

SIGNS OF ELECTION.

Montreal, March 29.—A Liberal member of parliament in the city over Sunday. The World that the stories of Liberal maladministration couched in language indicative of great particularity of detail appearing in the press have aroused the anger of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The chiefest is certain that someone has been telling tales out of school, for the stories are too close to the truth. To the last cause of the Liberal members, it is said, Sir Wilfrid lectured those present on the need of sececy. He went further and said that if he could trace the source of the information given to the press, he would do all in his power to deliver the offending member from again attending caucus.

Everybody in Ottawa knows that the only man who knows when a general election will be held is the prime minister, but the events of the past few days point to an early appeal to the country. Contracts for railway construction are always harbingers of elections.

Rosedale News.

The concert held in the school on the 29th was grand success, and although the weather was a little unfavorable.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Emmerson, of Trenville is hobbling around with a frozen toe.

The latest of the season. Advice to ranchers how to kill lions on cattle. Our friend who volunteers the advice is the owner of a lion, which became poor and lousy so in order to get rid of the lion took a large pail of oil with which he washed the lion all over. Next morning seeing that it had very good effect, repeated the dose. The next morning on going out saw that the lion was bald headed, in fact, bald all over. It being a cold, stormy day, and the lion shivering with cold, our friend thought it would be a good idea to take the animal in the house to warm him up a little. After getting him in the house and tying him to the bed post, put a good fire on in the stove. After the warmth began to take effect the lion got restless, tried to demolish the house, and after several attempts to get the animal out he at last managed it. Our friend is still wondering where his lion has gone as he hasn't seen it since.

Hill End.

Leonard Hornett has returned from his trip to the coast.

Bawtinheimer & Sons have been sawing lumber for Leonard Hornett lately and they have cut about 100,000 feet. The mill will next cut for Mr. Hornett and Geo. Blake, as both of these gentlemen have large yards of logs to convert into lumber.

Mrs. W. Pixley had a narrow escape from injury recently. The team she was driving was away and dashed into a barbed wire fence and got mixed up in it but escaped with few cuts. Mrs. Pixley and her two children were thrown clear of the rig and escaped with a few bruises.

Does no harm but much good.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

Flux Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing, even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this perscription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Soranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable perscription, in October of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. Brown's Pharmacy.

BIRTH.
At the Memorial Hospital on March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, a daughter.

Golden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. McFaul and daughter, of Eokville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gold for a few days.

A load of young people from Golden Valley attended the dance at Eokville.

Mr. Oswald Connington, while cutting fence posts, cut his foot badly with the axe.

Mrs. Bradley is spending the week with friends at Eokville.

The Messrs. Martin are thinking of closing the saw mill for this season.

Mrs. Reid received word that her son John, who has been working in Montana, fell from a load of lumber, and is badly injured internally.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

CANCELLATION OF WOLF BOUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after April 20th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued.

GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Edmonton, March 25, 1908.

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Present prices liable to be increased at any time.

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Local and General

Fred Ivey left for Calgary on Monday.

Servant Wanted—Mrs. J. F. Gaetz.

Try H. H. Humber, the watchmaker, for the new up-to-date wedding rings.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford left last week for a visit to her old home in the United States.

Miss Williams, of Olds, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. E. White.

Mrs. G. W. West, of Innisfail, was in town yesterday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. West, of West-askin.

Mrs. C. E. Hall entertained a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner at her new home on Nanton avenue.

J. C. Brazier, the old time milk man, has again taken up his former line of work and is looking for new customers around town.

A baby show, a chamber of horrors, a circus and a Japanese tea garden will be a few of the special features at the county fair.

The County Fair to be held in the Lyric Theatre on Easter Monday will be the most unique entertainment ever given in Red Deer.

Rev. R. A. Robinson will give his concluding sermon on the first five commandments in St. Luke's Church next Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Any person wanting first class dairy cows should attend Bannerman's sale of Jas. Martin's stock at Burnt Lake on Thursday April 9th.

There has been large crowds at the Lyric for several nights to see the moving pictures, which are certainly well worth seeing for the small sum of 15 cents.

The Ladies of St. George's, Penhold, are holding a Social in Stewart's Hall on Easter Monday, April 20th. Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Messrs. Wilson Bros.

C. E. Hall has three large shipments of stock on the way from the east. We understand he is carrying the war into Africa by soliciting trade in Penhold, Blackfalds, Innisfail and Lacombe.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. wish to take this time of conveying their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them in making their concert and social such an unqualified success in the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

Rev. W. G. Brown, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be inducted into his new charge on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock, when suitable services will be conducted by visiting ministers. Rev. Mr. Brown will also occupy his pulpit on Sabbath next at both services.

At St. Luke's Church on Tuesday next, April 14th, and on Good Friday, April 17th, at 8 p.m., the choir will render that beautiful Sacred Cantata of Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Miss Godley (violin), Mr. Bergfried (violin), Mr. McQueen (cello), are kindly assisting in the orchestra. All lovers of sacred music are cordially invited.

The choral festival at Edmonton, May 5th, will attract music loving people from all parts of the west. Among the competitors will be the following from Red Deer: Soprano, Mrs. Collier; Alto, Mrs. Wallace; Tenor, P. Kent and Mr. Hamilton; Baritone, Fred Hart; Bass, L. M. Gaetz; Male quartette, probably Messrs. Prout, Hamilton, Hart and Gaetz; also a mixed double quartette.

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All the babies in Red Deer and district are expected at the baby show. Come and see them and vote on them. The best baby takes the vote. It only costs five cents to vote and you can vote as often as you like.

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Andrew McLean is once more able to be around although his foot has not altogether recovered from a bad sprain.

Word was received, not long ago, that Jack Reid, who has spent the winter down in the States, had been seriously injured while working on a ranch in Montana, but later news tells us that the injury was not so serious as was at first supposed.

Fred Foreman, who spent part of the winter in Lacombe, has recently moved out on his homestead.

Now, before the spring work begins, is a good time for the farmers to do a little campaign work. It seems to us that every man, whatever his trade or profession, should keep posted as to the views of the government upon which he lives, and should add his mite towards making it a good, honest government. But in order to do this, officers must be filled by men who will work for the interests of the people who have elected them, rather than for the interests of their own pockets, or those of someone else from whom they expect a "pull." In the present instance, Mr. Root, the Conservative candidate, appears to be one of those men who, if elected, will do their duty faithfully, and deal honestly with all men, which is considerably better than some of the present government officials are doing, if we are to believe current reports. As Mr. Root is himself a farmer, he can better understand the farmer's needs, and will, we believe, do his best to better the conditions among the farmers of the west. If you are at all interested in your own welfare, get all the votes you can for Mr. Root at the coming election.

Evarts.

N.W. quarter, 1038-2 changed hands on the 4th, consideration said to be \$1400. Dick Bleay put the deal through.

On Tuesday the 31st ult., the funeral of Mr. Jacob Standring took place. The interment was at the Finnish cemetery near Sylvan Lake. The chief mourners were the widow and four children, there were also present the deceased two brothers Alex and Alfred. No less than 40 vehicles accompanied the funeral cortege and altogether there were about 125 persons present at the graveside, a fact which affords a striking testimony to the great respect extended towards the deceased by his large circle of friends and acquaintances. His outstanding virtues as husband and father are well known to all his neighbors, and to everyone who had the least intimacy with him in his private and business life. As a pioneer farmer Mr. Standring did it not more—quite as much useful work in the district in which he lived as any of his contemporaries, and though like most of us he had his failings, it may safely be said, that in many ways his strenuous and useful life might be well initiated to the advantage of his survivors and successors.

THE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Dear Sir,—I would like to use a favor if you would allow me to use the columns of your paper to put my views out in the opinions of some of those who were at the Socialist meeting on Saturday night.

Amongst the sympathizers of this movement were a number of level headed, honest, upright farmers, but who, in this case, have allowed themselves to be carried away by the vagaries of the illegal conclusion of such men as the speaker at that meeting.

I went to the meeting expecting to get some information regarding the tenets or principles of those who call themselves the Socialist party of Canada. I wanted to know what was their platform, and what system they had devised to bring about a better state of things, but after listening to a tirade of invective against all existing institutions, there was no information given as to how they would go about improving things.

It was only reasonable to expect that the man who was touring the country as a propagandist and organizer for the party should tell us something of the system.

Of course all the things that were told us about the present party system, the evils of the system that allowed individuals to monopolize, and to obtain possession of what should be the common property of all, and that there is no class of people who realize this fact more than those of us who are poor and poor people, and that this same thing is only repeating to us what is now ancient history and affects no good purpose unless we show a better way. That there is a better way, I for one am thoroughly convinced—but the speaker did not show us any—he seemed to want us to take it for granted that we would not deny allegiance to all existing parties, whether Grity or Tory—Republican, or Democrat or even a candidate to Socialism, and all would be well, but I submit that until we know what Socialism will do for us, that would be a dangerous suicidal policy.

The poor unfortunate wretch, who has become despondent and disheartened by repeated rebuffs and disappointments thinks to end it all with his life, and in despair takes a leap in the dark, but his doing so does not justify suicide in the eyes of the more sane and courageous man who sets himself the task of improving his condition by other means.

In this connection I would like to make a point in favor of the Farmers Association. Our aims and objects are not to favor any political party, but to help ourselves by constitutional means, and our methods can be explained by our actions in this matter of the pork packing proposition now before the Government.

We do not ask the Government to eliminate competition and individual enterprise by a universal system of co-operation, but we ask them to stimulate competition by placing an effective barrier in the way of monopoly and thus making it impossible for the capitalist and the stock gambler to combine to control the market.

The system of co-operation is ideal so far as it is workable, but it has its limitations, and these are insurmountable and always must be so until human nature is recast.

Just so long as human nature is as it is now and as it has been since the beginning it will be the first care of himself, he will co-operate with his neighbor only so long as he sees any personal benefit to be derived from the alliance. When he groves suspicious he will withdraw, unless there is some system evolved and put in force whereby he is compelled to stay in the ranks from that moment effort and becomes a non-entity.

In some cases the individual would be saved from this fate because of the force of his religious convictions, this would show itself sometimes in the individual himself in his charity and his willingness to contribute to the co-operation would take the form of communitarian societies of which we have many examples, notably the Doukhobors, but as the average socialist discards all religious force for material force, this argument does not apply.

Judging from the force that Socialism is becoming in the last twenty years, it is only reasonable to suppose that the case was not very well put at the meeting in Red Deer, when all is said and done, it is too much like casting away the substance for the shadow.

It behooves us to put in action the socialist tendencies that is in us all in a more legitimate and substantial way by co-operating in an earnest endeavor to improve the existing conditions of things by using the means at our disposal.

JAMES BOWER.

Married.

In St. Paul's Church, Nanton, B.C., on Wednesday, March 25th, Alice, eldest daughter of Tom Hives, Esq., of Horn Hill, and late of Asfordby, Leicester, England, to Archibald W. Walker, of Ladysmith, B. C.

Sale Register.

April 9th—Jas. Martin has instructed W. Bannerman to sell his dairy cattle on Sec. 25-37-1, 5 miles S. E. of Burnt Lake store.

April 14th—E. O. Fredrickson has instructed J. H. Scannel to sell his live stock and implements, on class S.W. 1-24-33-3, west of 5th, 11 miles north west of Evarts.

April 21st—Isaac Johnson & Son have instructed Dick Bleay to sell their live stock, implements, and household goods, on the S.W. 1-33-2, west of 5th, 5 miles North of Evarts.

Estray.

Came to the premises of J. McCallum last September, one white heifer, branded like 23 off shoulder. One black steer, dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. J. E. 1-37-20. 3t-10x.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Council of L. I. D. 10-1-4 will be held in the post-office block, Red Deer, on Saturday, April 11th, at half past 12 o'clock sharp. All ratemakers are cordially invited.

W. P. COLE, Sec'y-Treas.

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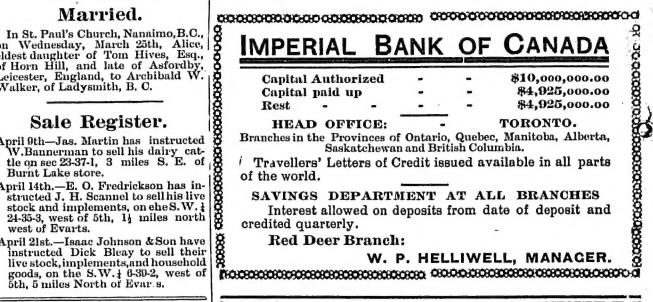
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